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	INVENTION:	METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR DETERMINING SPECTRAL SPEECH CHARACTERISTICS IN A SPOKEN EXPRESSION

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### **AMENDMENT “A” PRIOR TO ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and  
 15 request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States  
 Examination Phase.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**On substitute page 1:**  
replace lines 1-2, with

20	--SPECIFICATION
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# METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR DETERMINING SPECTRAL SPEECH CHARACTERISTICS IN A SPOKEN EXPRESSION BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

25 Field of the Invention—;

above line 5, insert

--Description of the Related Art--;

in line 6, cancel "thereby";

in line 7, , after "ear", insert –from these sounds–;